

pealed to the heads of the league for permission to dicker with the Texan. Stovall says he will offer the Iron man \$5,000 a year, and adds that Russell is willing to jump at those terms.

There is a mystery here for Capt. Halpin's men. It may be easier to solve than the Logue murder.

Manager Tinker of the local Feds will go to Mineral Wells, Tex., the latter part of this week, to look over the training camp. His squad of players will hike for the South Feb. 28 on a private train that will rival the well-known traveling villages chaperoned by President Comiskey of the Sox.

Tinker's greatest difficulty will be securing practice games before the season opens. None of the teams in organized ball will be allowed to compete with his gang, and the amateur talent of the South cannot be depended on to furnish strong enough competition to key the athletes up to a fighting spirit.

Because of this condition, some other Fed team may train in the vicinity of Mineral Wells, or even in that city itself, and the two members of the third circuit can get a flying start at each other's throats.

Tinker does not seem to be worried, and we are willing to bank on Joey's judgment.

He is the leading figure in this war of the magnates, despite the prominence given to Gilmore and Weehman.

Weehman is furnishing the coin, Gilmore is supplying the diplomacy, but he baseball brains, without which the Feds would have been on the rocks weeks ago, are coming from the noodle of one Joey Tinker.

A permit was refused for the St. Louis Fed park by the building commissioner of that city yesterday because a part of the structure was to have been constructed of wood.

Ty Cobb will be a good boy this spring, and join his teammates on the southern training trip.

St. Louis Americans have sent a contract to George Stovall, deposed pilot, now managing the K. C. Feds. This was done to prevent Stovall becoming a free agent.

The New York supreme court denied Bob Fitzsimmons an injunction restraining the boxing commission from prohibiting his participation in prize fights. This means that Fitz is officially through, as well as physically.

First Baseman Weinberg of Louisville left for Chicago today, where he may sign a Federal League contract.

Bill Steel and Pol Perritt, pitchers, today signed contracts to play with the St. Louis Nationals.

Claude Hendrix, who pitched for Pittsburgh last season, will wear a Kansas City Federal League uniform next year. Hendrix recently signed with Joe Tinker and Tinker has turned him over to Kansas City.

George Perring, an infielder with the Columbus team last season, signed to play with Kansas City Federals.

Owen Moran, British lightweight, quit in the seventh round of his fight with Young Shugrue at New York. He claimed to have been hit low. Moran received heavy punishment.

Sapper O'Neil, another Englishman, was handily trimmed by Johnny Dundee, though the latter was outweighed ten pounds.

#### THE LIMIT

Mary Jane's master is eccentric. He always writes her a note instead of telling her what to do. The other day he sent home some note paper with the usual die-sunk address printed on it. Mary took it in. The first thing she noticed was a note attached to it addressed to her.

"Well, this is the last straw," said indignant Mary as she read the note. "Die Inside This Package."

The New York Housewives' League has chosen several women to act as inspectors in their campaign in their crusade against cold-storage food.